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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
York EGGLESTON

Appl. No. 09/412,147  
Confirmation No. 9273

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND  
AWARD FULFILLMENT**



Art Unit: 3628 (formerly 2164)

Examiner: F. Poinvil

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**Reply and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121 in  
Response to Non-Final Office Action**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Nonfinal Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 21), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions and requests a 3 months extension of time and attaches a check hereto for the sum of **\$475**. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and